

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2005-399-C and 2006-146-C - ORDER NO. 2006-429

JULY 24, 2006

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-399-C – Joint Application of)	ORDER APPROVING
Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.)	NAME CHANGES
(AHCSI) and Alltel Communications, Inc.)	
(ACI) to Approve the Transfer of ACI's)	
Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services)	
to AHCSI, Grant AHCSI Certification to)	
Provide Long Distance Services in South)	
Carolina, and Approve the Transfer of Local)	
Exchange and Long Distance Resale)	
Customers from ACI to AHCSI (See Docket)	
Nos. 1996-53-C & 1999-50-C).)	
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and)	
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Docket No. 2006-146-C – Application of)	
Alltel South Carolina, Inc. Requesting)	
Approval of its Name Change to Read as)	
Windstream South Carolina, Inc.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a Joint Application for approval of name changes. Under the Joint Application, the name of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. would be changed to Windstream Communications, Inc. and the name of Alltel South Carolina, Inc. would be changed to Windstream South Carolina, Inc., both changes effective May 1, 2006.

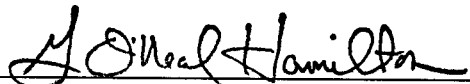
The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) reviewed the Joint Application and states that it recognizes the requests as a continuation of Alltel Corporation's plan to separate its

wireless and wire line operations previously addressed in part in Commission Order No. 2006-186. In addition, ORS has received confirmation that Windstream will continue to support universal service and other telecommunications funded programs in South Carolina. The names have officially been changed with the South Carolina Secretary of State. ORS has no objections to this Commission approving the requested name changes, nor does it object to the effective date of these changes.

Accordingly, since the requested name changes are a continuation of Alltel Corporation's plan to separate its wireless and wire line operations previously addressed in part in Commission Order No. 2006-186 and since the name changes have apparently been approved with the Secretary of State, we grant the Joint Application. The name of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. shall be changed to Windstream Communications, Inc., and the name of Alltel South Carolina, Inc. shall be changed to Windstream South Carolina, Inc., both effective May 1, 2006.

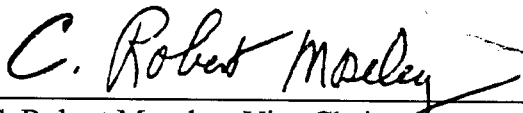
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)